

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/005,006 Confirmation No. : 1954  
First Named Inventor : Shuichi KANNO  
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Examiner : Ngoc Nguyen  
  
Docket No. : 056203.50311  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Process for Treating Fluorine Compound-Containing Gas

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated March 22, 2007. An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.